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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KATO et al

Group Art Unit: 2673

Serial No.: 09/923,557

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For: VIRTUAL SPACE SYSTEM STRUCTURED BY PLURAL USER TERMINALS
AND SERVICE DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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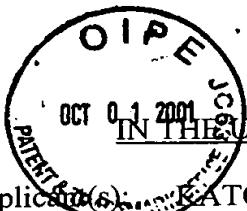
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

Application(s) filed in: Japan
In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

Serial No(s): 2000-2338379
Filing Date(s): August 7, 2000

Serial No(s): 2000-348399
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Serial No(s): 2001-208199
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Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.

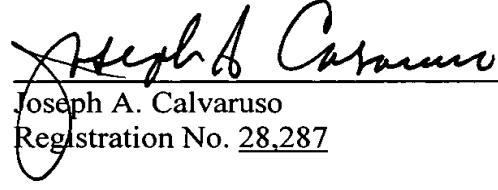
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A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application
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